

THE FASHIONS.

Latest New York and Paris Modes for the Ladies.

[New York Evening Post.]

Wide flounces of antique lace, and lace of every description have been the style for years—Chantilly, Honiton, guipure, Flemish point and like that. This season revived, and are used to dress the dinner and reception dresses for the stately dames and dowagers.

The tunic or the scarf to the dress is shorter than it has been worn in the past, covering the upper part of the lower part of the skirt only, and dropping in the back in puffs, more or less depending, but showing a greater portion of the trimmed skirt than formerly. Of course this style of draping is suitable only to skirts cut short.

A very handsome material for dressy home toilets is cream-white flannel, trimmed with long loops and ends of white moire of satin ribbon. For evening married ladies this fabric is made into tea-gowns and Grecian robes, with trimmings of lace and white silk embroidery or braiding.

Another style in French gowns is called the Cromwellian gauntlet. The skirt upper part covers the wrist and lower half of the arm, thus protecting from cold. The stiff gloves worn by the lord protector are counterfeited as nearly as possible in the modern gauntlet, but fashions of this kind require a certain chic to carry them off with elegance.

Society girls have little flat sachets of silk or satin delicately scented and decorated with a bit of their own hand-painting, either floral or arabesque. These they suspend from the waist with a knot and ends of narrow ribbon. Into this case they slip the card on which is printed the order of dancing. Down the back of the case are fastened small loops of ribbon which serve to hold a tiny pencil.

Plain dark velvets are a good deal worn for ball mantles and opera-coats. A very superb one, lately sent to California, was made of the darkest shade of plum-color, cut in a long sacque shape, and lined throughout with satin of a pinkish-mauve tint. The trimming was composed of bands of very fine chinchilla fur. A second wrap, made by the same firm and yet on exhibition, is of dark laurel-green velvet, in dolman shape, lined with palest gold color, and edged with dark ostrich feather trimming.

Many of the principal dressmakers have lately edged their dress skirts with a narrow puffing, instead of the ordinary pelisse, and in velvet especially this seems preferred. Many skirts, particularly those of hand-made materials, have the edges arranged in several "pills d'orgue"—i. e., large fluted folds alternating with plain spaces, these frequently covered by handsome medallion ornaments, which "rose" ruffles are in high vogue for white or tinted silk toilets where the dress is cut with a train. Threes, double rows or coquille ruffles, and shell platings placed one over the other, are all equally fashionable modes of decorating the bottom of the skirt. In the last mentioned trimming the shell plating used nearest the foot of the skirt has a lower edge turned up on the right and "blind-stitched" down. The upper shell plating is fringed on each edge and caught up to show just half of the lower plating. As was suggested in a former column, this style of full, rampant trimming is out of place on the short dancing dresses.

MONEY MAKING.

By the Great Speculators of Wall Street Never Retire.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

While I was lunching at Delmonico's (down town) yesterday, Russell came in and happened to take the vacant seat at my table. "Can a man ever have enough?" I asked him, rather bluntly. "Why, certainly he can," he answered. "What put such ideas into your head? All I want now is a good steak and some onions and mashed potatoes and celery, a cup of coffee, and some rice pudding, and have enough. My tastes are simple, and not so simple as Mr. Gould's. He fills his time on frog's legs and he is satisfied."

"Enough money, I mean," I explained. "Well," he rejoined, "the same answer holds good. It is possible for men to get enough money, just as it is for men to get enough food. In fact, I believe that most rich men know that they have enough and don't really care for any more."

I proposed the old peculiar conundrum. "When a man has \$75,000,000, can he just as well off as if he was rich?" "We seen that said of me," he went on, "that I was worth \$75,000,000. But I have never said that I was worth any such money. Seventy-five millions is a big pile. But I have some money. I have a good deal. I have enough and that's the answer to your question. I feel that I have enough and know that I have enough, and the desire to accumulate for the sake of accumulating has passed away."

"Why don't you go out of business then?"

"Well, there are several reasons. When a man who began where I did, at the bottom of the ladder, and has managed to climb on pretty well, he wants to avoid a tumble. I don't want to lose any of the money I have made, and when a man has so many interests in various directions it is pretty difficult to get entirely out and keep everything whole. Your question reminds me of Albert Tracy of Buffalo. He began with nothing; was industrious, shrewd, and prudent; and he made a fortune of \$100,000, which was a great thing in those times. He invested it wisely, and it doubled up again, and finally he found himself worth some \$300,000. He and I were friends. A dozen or so of the rich men of the east started west to build the Wabash road. I didn't accompany them. Tracy put \$150,000 into the project and lost it nearly all. I met him shortly after the catastrophe. He was rather blue over it. "It ain't the money I care for," said he; "it's the money; I shan't need that; but I hate to have my friends say Tracy was pretty sharp and bright for awhile, but he lived long enough to be a d— fool. That's

what frets me." Now, Tracy was a representative man. I don't want my friends to make any such remarks about me, either." The waiter had brought his ration now, and he was paying judicious attention to it.

"They are not very likely to indulge in that particular remark," I suggested.

"Then there's another thing," he went on. "When a man has been in active business as long as I have I doubt if it is prudent to sell out and give up work. They very often die when they do. They are always uneasy. I know it wouldn't rest me. It would worry me. Moreover I have had a business experience that ought still to be of value in some way."

"We'll make you secretary of the treasury," I remarked.

"Ah, thank you; that fixes me," he said with a smile in his gray eyes as I passed out.

Freaks of Human Nature.

[New York Tribune.]

We appear to be living in a somewhat remarkable epoch. The weather is cutting all sorts of unusual capers, and human nature shows a disposition to enter into competition with it. The newspapers are filled daily with curious social developments. A passionate coachman in Brooklyn endeavored to excite admiration and love in the unresponsive bosom of his innamorata by committing a tremendous and complicated assault upon himself. He shot himself carefully twice; stabbed himself once with great caution, recklessly sacrificing a shirt in the desperate operation; then allowed himself to become unconscious, and finally to recover himself and relate a marvelous account of his heroic struggles with armed burglars. An unromantic policeman smelling about the scene of the encounter speedily revealed its bogus character. The coachman was arrested for grand larceny and locked up like a common criminal. Here was a fine imaginative nature sacrificed to the iron-bound laws of an unpoetic age. In the old days that sort of thing might have been called chivalry, and the coachman instead of languishing in a dungeon would have reposed ecstatically in the arms of his mistress whose affections his valor had won. The Brooklyn knight is merely a century or two behind the times.

Simultaneously with this incident comes a most remarkable account of a marital quarrel in Hartford. A young and wealthy couple—"moving in fashionable society"—people who are the subjects of a particularly bad scandal are always set down as "moving in fashionable society"—have set the gossips of the town nearly wild by some very unusual performances. The present aspect of the trouble represents the husband as feeling to his father's house in another state, after cutting off the supply of water and gas from his own house, and removing the servants, horses and carriages. The wife, left in isolated possession, is said to be "armed against the approach of her husband's family," and to amuse herself by cutting up valuable paintings with a carving knife. It is added that she is a very "attractive woman." So we should judge. From Pittsburg comes a cheerful story of an enraged church member who is making the fences of the city bloom with handbills charging his pastor with some very black crimes. The minister says the charges are false, that the author of them is at the head of a "clique" which is trying to injure him, and that the author's wife and others of the "clique" have been in the habit of writing their pastor scurrilous letters making such unpleasant charges as that his daughter was illegitimate. That must be a nice sort of a church for a meek and lowly Christian to belong to.

These are only the more striking incidents of a day's record. There have been many similar to them recently. An affectionate young creature in this city fired five shots at her lover the other day, simply because she had felt a pistol in his pocket, and was afraid she didn't shoot him as would a shooter. Early in the week the peace in the mind of a bachelor was shaken by a verdict which a washer-woman got in a suit against a former bachelor for nearly a thousand dollars of alleged unpaid washing bills. The victim declared it as his opinion that the verdict should be a solemn warning to every bachelor that the same thing might happen to him in case he was not in the habit of taking receipts from his washer-woman. The bachelors look upon the verdict with mingled emotions. They don't know whether the warning to be deduced for them to get married or to stop having washing done. They point to the fact that the victim of the suit had no trouble till he got married, and say that not a man of them can get married now without danger of prosecution. It will be seen therefore, that this verdict is likely to have far reaching social influences.

Thus while some are seeking marriage with most extraordinary zeal and ingenuity, others are running away from it, and some of those who are married are chaffing under its bonds. It is a queer world and always has been; just now its queerness seems to be a trifle aggravated.

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H. A. THOMAS, Agent Texas Express Company.

2-3-1m.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stock-holders of the Denver and New Orleans Railroad in Texas has been called, and will be held at the public office of the company in Oldham county, in the state of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of mortgaging the railroad franchise, and all other property of the corporation, to secure an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 per mile of length of continuous railroad of the company, and authorizing the issue of said bonds and fixing the amount thereof and the rate of interest which is to be paid therefor; and also for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the management of the affairs of the company, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may come before the meeting.

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2-4-dw1w

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